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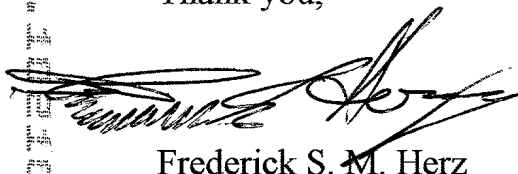
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

We hereby petition for a five months extension for application #10/054,057 from the date of 5/19/02, which will bring us to 10/19/02 (or 10/21/02 because of the weekend) as the absolute deadline. Enclosed please find United States Patent & Trademark Office credit card payment form authorizing a payment of \$980.00 to you. Also is enclosed an abstract for this application on a separate sheet of paper as you requested and a claim on a separate sheet of paper as you have requested.

Thank you,



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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